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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4006

March 23, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sumter County North Main Street Enhancements Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sumter County, located at 21 North Main Street, PO Box 1449, Sumter, SC 29150.

The funding would be used for North Main St. and Manning Avenue St. enhancements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the connection and interface between Morris College and North Main Street, improving mobility and safety and leveraging the broader corridor project to further spur economic development in an underused and underserved commercial corridor in a low-income, historically underserved community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn

Member of Congress